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At this melancholy information he tried to throw into his feelings for no action of his body could be so apparent to the man, as the sympathy he was unable to express. Then other again pointed to his bosom, and continued with his letters until he formed the sentence, "Have you before the Judges?" and, receiving negative shake of the head, he then worked out "No." Yet he waited as though to see what this stupendous piece of information might have on a newly-arrived sonner.

If the unhappy man desired to know, he depleted on that awful fact, it such as he could have told to him who had lived for there so long, without, perhaps, knowing why he was so detained. Must indeed have been gratified with the terrible sentence, and the letter by letter on the board, he shrank back from the lattice, and his countenance must plainly be shown to the other the emotion, mixed with dread and sympathy, with which the situation had filled him. "Two years," he muttered to himself, "getting even for the moment, I found acquaintance opposite. I have what without knowing why charged with; what have I done, what has his life been during time; waiting, waiting always it may be so with me," he shuddered as he did so, "he is my case. I am twenty-six years now, for forty years in this prison, untried, uncondemned—unreleased—no nearer to my than now." And again he shuddered.

He glanced over to the unfortunates in the opposite tower, and, finding these reflections, and that he was waiting, he then attended to his letters again. As he began his letters again, he was more fascinated by their revelations, he watched eagerly each sentence was formed.

Slowly the words were written by letter; the words were clear, and he was so glad to

CHAPTER XXIII.

AT LAST.

The days went on slowly and out anything to distinguish them one another, until, at last, it seemed to Bertie in his dungeon that he was some loss count of the world. How many days he had since entered the prison, and would be so confused as to the days of the year. Every night he heard the roars of the English captain's "wails"—and every morning he was a prisoner in the tower of the castle, but these alone were the incidents of his life, for beyond visits of Bluet with his meals, he came near him. And he would of which were passed and he would become him. With this positive prisoner, for whose appearance at his window he looked eagerly in the morning, he had now established almost perfect correspondence. His was naturally very slow, it was as if he were, although their intercourse was something with which to beguile weary hours. He had been used to discover any means of escape, and he rubbed out letter after letter, and formed his words, but as he had several large pieces of paper in the of the chapel he had made a number of letters in a letter—and an alphabet—which by he each up successively, answered his purpose equally well. And thus he corresponded slowly and steadily, still intelligently, so that that was not even this was not always reliable, and sometimes they had to communicate with each other at all, since, on the day of the sentence was on the tower in the man was, and would have not discovered their correspondence he convinced it. But, at times, the other parts of the prison roof—other parts of the garden was not strong walls, locks, and bars being considered sufficient to prevent

"Your request was useless, and that De Launey was a brigand who would do nothing until it pleased him."

"Yet," replied Bertie, "he said he would do his best for me and my family. Comfortable? Comfortable!"

"Poof!" "Poof!" exclaimed Bertie. "You must not believe in that old fellow. He is full of words to those who do not know him. I assure he will not have soon they may go out as soon whether they may not have been in by mistake—as Mon Dieu! I have—nor what trouble those who go out may have. But he says, 'No, they are not going, that is, they are not going just at once, why, if he possesses the Bastille merely, what, mai foi means an agreeable giftfulness. He is not going to be so long as he is whithering ecargot!'"

"I am doomed then to die in a vault—to be killed by the cold and draughts."

"Non, non, soyez tranquille. You will go out. None but princes and ministers stay long here. And he has a clearing from above, and have departed, there is room for you. Soon I shall remove monseigneur. Who are you? Any who have been long?"

"No. Many new ones and one who was here eight years—by a mistake. He was a Hollander, a doctor, a Morb de marie, a doctor, a doctor, a doctor, the Arabian poisoner."

"He is none, and the pig, De Launey, entertained him to breakfast and went, though he would allow him the petite bouteille which he received. And that is all. He is a road, the song of a song, he is gone too, 'tis to the Place de Grève, for a purpose," and he motioned to Bertie as he spoke and he returned, who spoke of the Villa and the man's roarings and carousals had been, they had to cheer him up in his loneliness and desolation, and he regretted his stay."

Another week passed, and who had now come to the terrible and couch that plagued him at night.

and turned his face away. "I am a soldier and had a head for a lieutenant of artillery," he said, "but I am not a devil, and he could not reply to Bertie. Bertie had guessed accurately, that was because he had been passed over and might, in consequence, be overlooked for promotion. He was now married from the chapel.

"I see," understood. "Bertie said, 'I understand very well. I can linger on here till I am old.' I may come, if I live long enough to be able to see the lieutenant. He is passing the lieutenant," he said, "but without any hope of receiving an answer:

"If I could only know to whom what was this incarceration it might ease my mind, might perhaps enable me to confute the charge that I am, in years to come may be brought against me. Can you not help me?"

Bill and Georges had left the chapel with the furniture and everything, so that they were alone now. The lieutenant, glancing round the place, said softly:

"What is your suspicion? Can you not guess? Does not your men point to one whom you have injured?"

"My memory," replied Bertie, "points to one who has injured me and those I love. But that is all. I am sure he would have come to me to seek here. But even devilish malignity could not prove him that. He cannot have the power. He had thought of Fort, but he never over and over again the one who had might have indicted this vile deed blow, yet he could never vindicate himself that it could induce him. He would be almost as sure as the outcome of a battle, as he heard. How, he had asked him could it be Fordingbridge?"

And the lieutenant's next words uttered in almost a whisper, it was of their meeting alone, seemed to be his thought.

"Think again," he said, "reflect on some other than this one you men-

tion, he could not impart stronger veneration to his wondrous tale. The book has the additional merit of being very cheap. Messrs. Metcal and Co. there comes to hand a specimen of new vocal and instrumental music, consisting of several pieces of music, at the average price. "The Lady Cystalline" for the current month is as sprightly as ever, but there is still much room for improvement. Crosby Lockwood, to whom the working class are so deeply indebted for numerous works of technical and scientific interest, has issued a new edition of "The Sheet-metal Worker's Instructor," by Reuben Henry Wain. This work has been revised and greatly enlarged by Joseph G. Horner, and now contains 600 illustrations. The new and fairly sumptuous edition to the valuable letterpress, more than 300 illustrations. Another and more valuable work, "The Art of the Divine Comedies," into English verse bears the name of J. W. Foster, the publishers being Messrs. D. Appleton and Co. The work is a very fine original it will convey a very fair idea of that incomparable classic. From Messrs. W. G. Wain, Regent-st., we have received a new and beautiful edition of "Table Bay, and the water drawing by W. W. Lloyd. Of so good quality is its reproduction that, with mounted, framed, and glazed, it will be found a genuine water colour with a people out of ten.

At the Bank of England Mr. A. G. Sandeman has been elected governor, and Mr. H. C. Smith deputy-governor for the ensuing year.

Nineteen thousand men on a new principle are latest idea in the Army. Some of the troops at Aldershot are to be experimented upon with them.

Nineteen thousand bushels Canadian wheat were recently sent to Australia, owing to the scarcity of the cereal in that colony. The shipment was so successful that it has been followed by another of the same quantity. Some emigrants are trying to cope with the football mania, which has become a nuisance to the public. During the dinner-hour and in the evening public thoroughfares are being blocked up by the footballers. No fewer than 100 persons were held some this week for playing football in the streets, and the magistrates, in fining the footballers, they caused, upon the nuisance which they caused.

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**VOLUNTEER GOSSIP.**

Is it because there is such a dearth of recruits in the Middlesex Corps or that the local secretaries go to persuade their men to enter for the many good prizes provided by the Middlesex Rifle Association? We are informed on authority that the sum total of recruits entered for the recruit rifle medals, 20 shillings of which complete for special prize at Prince's Palace, £3, or one entry for each medal, and for Prize money £100. Post entries can still be made, plus one or two cent.

The members of the Scottish Twenty Club reside in the metropolis had their first annual meeting at Madam Lowndes' Restaurant, Raffles, the London Superintendent was present, and some good tea was made. Sergt. Scott achieved first honours with 85 points; Major Weston, second, 80; and Sergeant Ricketts, 75 points each, followed third and fourth. The above scores will count towards the possession of the St. Andrew's Jewel, and places in the Scottish Twenty at Bisle in July.

The members of the South London Rifle Club opened the season's competition on Tuesday last at Runnymede in dull wet weather, which no doubt deterred many members from going. However, the club were very much pleased, the best being made in Class A by Pte. Wilson, London Scottish of Queen's Own Rifles, who scored 96 points.

Is it because there is such a dearth of recruits in the Middlemore Corps or that the local committee are so persuasive their men to enter for the many good prizes provided by the Middlemore Rifle Association was informed on Wednesday last that the number of recruits entered for the annual competition was 100, complete for special prize at Blaisy was £5, or one entry for each medal, and for prize was £25. Post entries can still be made, plus 50 per cent.

Members of the Scottish Twenty Club arrived in the metropolis had their first shoot on Saturday at Mr. Macdonald, London Scottish Rifles, the London Rifle Regiment was present, and some good trophies were secured. The scores were as follows:—1st, 5 points; Sergt. Wilson, second, 30; and Bertram Munro and Pte. Robertson, 35 points each, followed third and fourth. The above scores will count towards the prize for the best marksmen in the Scottish Twenty at Blaisy in July.

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The Challenge Cup given by Lord Wolsley is combined riding and shooting competition by system. It is to be contested for at Bletchley on the same day as the D.T. Cup Competition. The team will consist of 8 men and an officer, and start from Thames Ditton, but the route will be chosen that to the Bletchley Park. The riders will be in marching order. Four or five half hours will be allowed for the journey. Bletchley the teams will fire 10 volleys at 400 yards 5 at 300, and then each man will be allowed 10 minutes to shoot. The teams will be drawn up by Gen. Stracey, Col. Savile, Col. Balfour (London), Maj. Lloyd (Grenadier Guards), and the Schomberg W'Donnell, C.B., all experienced experts who have given much consideration to the adaptive cycles to military purpose.

The North London Rifle Club has arranged interesting matches for the coming season, viz. Martin match with Bletchley, on July 10, and the 1000 yds. match at Waltham, on June 14, with the Scottish Twenty, at lifers, on July 14.

The members of the North London Rifle Club Wednesday last shot the second round of the handicap tournament in any position. The feat of the shooting was done by the following:-  
 Class 1: Mr. R. H. Westminsters, at 800 and 900 yards, 62 points out of a possible 70; and Mr. Wiman, champion revolver shot, who made the full score of 70 yards at a stationary target. The winners of the shooting were as follows:-  
 Class 1: Mr. R. H. Westminsters, at 800, 500, 400 yards, Colt.-sergt. Howell, 2nd East Surrey, W; sergt. Clement-Smith, Middlesex Yeomanry; Lieut. Clemons, Victoria and St. George's; and Mr. R. H. Westminsters, at 900, 800, 700 yards, Pte. Brading, L.R.R.; Sgt. Howden, Home Rifles; Pte. H. Young, jun., London; Pte. 1 and Pte. Bristol, Queens Westminster; Class 2: Sgt. Serrell, Wiltshire; Class 3: Mr. R. H. Westminsters, and Colt.-sergt. Roberts, London; 3d Class: Colt.-sergt. Thorpe, 1st Royal Fusiliers, 1; and Sgt. Anstey, 1st K

At 800 and 900 yards, Class 1, Pte. Comber East Surrey, 53; Sergt. Hare, 2nd London, 54; Col. Serjeant, 1st Cheshires, 55; Warrant Officer, 62; Pte. Kent, H.A.C., 54; and Sergt. Ashley, 1. Of the spoons for the aggregate of the best 10 in each competition were taken by Staff-sergeant Smith, 148, and Lieut. Richardson, 1. In the revolver series, Mr. Winans made h.p.s.; Lieut. Clements, 3rd Buffs, 14; Pte. L.B.B. and Corp. Carter, 3rd Middlesex, 29 each. In the rifle tournament all scores of 30 and upwards remain in Group 1.

The competitions were of the most spirited character and never have the men engaged shown so eagerness, the large and enthusiastic company, the greatest interest in the various bouts, respect to the bayonet combat by squads of 5 picked the judges had a difficult task in awarding prize. The Civil Squad won. Sergt. Wahl ultimately won after several trials.

The following were the results—*Freezing*:  
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to the city of thanks, moved by Col. Villiers to the future regimental teams, not comparable to the L.M.T. The tournament would be admitted to the R.M.T. The tournament received great support from Volunteers and their interests would be well looked after. The new committee, which, he would like to see, was the last year, would be all branches of the army. The individual member was an athlete. The done by the old committee, under such means. Burnaby, Col. Villiers, and others, had left the situation of the affair in such an excellent state as commanding the district, and the new committee little left to do, and the success of the tournament secured. The new committee was given the General, the president, secretary and treasurer.

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Concord, N. H., Oct. 10.—The case of the prisoners and said men, whom all at C. H. Finberg. There was a 6th man, a berry, who had not yet been in the magistrat proposed to recall the cross-examination, but the evidence was proceeded with what corroboration of witness was forthcoming.—William M. Smith, a carpenter, of Milton, N. H., the wife of Alice, spoke of meeting 3 of the prisoners in a coffee-house, where they were refreshments, in company with a man. There was a row, and the prisoners were taken to the jail.

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the petition, which last night was something like \$30,000, and considerably out of pocket. The sales have about \$30,000, and the balance of the money would have lasted about 3 or 4 months. It would have greatly injured Mr. Marks' credit, and due to any accident of this kind might prove ruinous to him. The woman, among which is wife, who has lately submitted to an operation. Mr. Marks has been of many hundreds of letters of congratulation.

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## VOLUNTEERS YESTERDAY.

On the night of the N.R.A. at Bikey this association opened the prize meeting of 1888 with the competition for the "Middlesex" Bata. Captain Waples, 2200, was the victor. The volunteers from the London Cavalry having headquarters in Middlesex, the City of London, or the Tower Hamlets. The conditions were 18 rounds at 250 and 10 at 500. The first stage of the "Queen's" competition. At the conclusion of the contest it was found that the team representing the 18th Middlesex had beaten the victors with a gain of 1000. The 19th Middlesex with 440, the 4th with 430, followed by the 13th Middlesex with 440, the 3rd Middlesex 445, the Honourable Artillery Co. and 19th Middlesex (Civil Service) with 480 each, 1st Middlesex 480, 2nd Middlesex 480, 2nd Middlesex 480, 1st Middlesex 480. The highest individuals scores of the winning team were those of Lance-corp. Armstrong 64, Corp. Edmunds 60, Corp. Neville 35, and Lance-corp. Greenwood 40. The volunteers were all present.

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19TH MIDDLESEX.

Westminster, under the command of Lieut.-Col. H. four, with Maj. Montgomerie and Major and Adjutant Scott as field officers, and marched by way of the High Wycombe road to the barracks at Drift. There was a strong muster of all ranks; the bands accompanied.

**1ST SURRY.**

At Bisleigh, members of this corps competed for Ladies' Cavalry medals, and also took part in battalion spoon competition, the conditions being rounds at 200, 300, and 600 yards. Queen's target marking. The cup and first prize was won by Sgt. G. L. C. Davies, sergeant-major, and Sergeant J. W. Lee, Staff-sergeant, Mawbey St., Pte. John Jones, 81, Horns Rd., Staff-sergeant, Bridges St., and Pte. V. H. Smith (S.M.), &c. The same scores counted for spoon competition.

**QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER.**

Members of I Co. of the above corps shot the series of prizes at Bisleigh. In Series I. Sergt. Paul G.M., was highest scorer, followed by Ptes. George F. Burton and Sergt. Wilson T. Series II. Sergt. Paul G.M. again scored highest, followed by

**YESTERDAY'S SPORTING.**  
(Continued from page 16.)

**LAWN TENNIS.**  
**THE COVERED COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.**  
The championship rounds of the Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles Covered Court Lawn Tennis Championships were decided at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, with the following results:  
The Singles Championship Challenge Round.—E. Lewis (holder) beat W. F. Vase (challenger) by 3 to 2. First set, Lewis won by 6 games to 4 (6-2, 5-6, 1-4, 4-2, 5-7, 2-4, 4-0, 4-2, 10-5). Second set, Lewis won by 1 to 4 (4-1, 5-7, 3-5, 4-0, 4-0, 6-1, 4-2).  
The Doubles Championship Challenge Round.—T. J. set, 5-7, won by 3 games to 0 (6-4, 4-0, 4-2).  
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The Gentlemen's Singles Championship Final Round.—E. Lewis (holder) beat W. F. Vase (challenger) by 3 to 2. First set, Lewis won by 6 games to 4 (6-2, 5-6, 1-4, 4-2, 5-7, 2-4, 4-0, 4-2, 10-5). Second set, Lewis won by 1 to 4 (4-1, 5-7, 3-5, 4-0, 4-0, 6-1, 4-2).  
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**SAILING.**  
LONDON S.C.  
Absence of wind at Hammersmith put  
off the start of the regatta.

The 16th annual assault-at-arms of the above was held in the Drill Hall, Chanley's, V. C., evening, and proved a success. The headquarters were at the Drill Hall, where excellent refreshments all round. Some creditable boxing bouts took place and exhibitions in bar bells, single-sticks, to cut sabre, dumb bells, cavalry sword exercise, rapier, target-draw, were well executed.

**GYMNASTICS.**

Broomstick Barrels

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**BILLIARDS.**

JOHN ROBERTS v. CHAS. DAWSON.  
At the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, the match in both spot and push were barred, and in which Mr.

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**SMOKING CONCERT**  
At the ninth annual dinner of this club took place at the Horne Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Court-road, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the programme was most enjoyable, and was presented through the entertainers including Messrs. Perry, G. Leonard, F. Elard, and G. Hopkins was announced that a club and a general fund had been started, and that every year a dinner would be held for championship honours. Mr. Frewin was an able accountant, and during the evening several devotions were proposed and read.

**LONDON DEVONIANS' CYCLING CLUB.**  
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TURF, FIELD, AND RIVER.  
BY LARRY LYNX.

Readers of this article will remember that the opinion of the public is that the racing season is now open, and that the public is now in a position to judge of the merits of the various horses and jockeys who are competing for the various prizes.

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It was a disastrous day for backers of first favourites, as only one out of seven, in the Princess Anne, got home. The two 3-year-old events resulted in a complete upset, the first being the Princess Anne, which was won by the second favourite, the Duke of Devonshire, and the second being the Duke of Devonshire, which was won by the first favourite, the Duke of Devonshire.

Eighty horses ran on the first day and one less on Wednesday at Newmarket. We then began with the thirty-seventh Stakes, with 4 starters, of whom the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Devonshire were the only ones who were not in the race.

The betting market both on the City and Suburban and the Jubilee Stakes at Kempton is now in a very troubled state. So far as the City and Suburban is concerned, the market is now in a very troubled state.

ent up from the Cam to the Thames to battle with the oar for his Alma Mater. The advent of this famous oarsman put life and soul into Cambridge rowing, and at a stroke the style of the sport was changed. The late Mr. George Morrison, who Oxford had generously lent to Cambridge, and the late Mr. J. G. Chambers, and looked up as it was by its dominant pluck and splendid generalship, turned the Cambridge tide of ill-luck in 1870. Goldie stroked the famous Cambridge crew of 1870, but had a glorious revenge in 1871, when after 2 years' defeat, Cambridge were led to victory by the gallant oarsman who has just passed from our midst. Two years more, in 1873 and 1874, before Oxford was again. It is not to be included in the highest standard amongst rowers, Mr. Goldie, like Mr. Chambers before him, won the Colquhoun Stakes. It is worthy of note that the last time this incomparable oarsman was in the water was in 1874, before Oxford was again. It is not to be included in the highest standard amongst rowers, Mr. Goldie, like Mr. Chambers before him, won the Colquhoun Stakes. It is worthy of note that the last time this incomparable oarsman was in the water was in 1874, before Oxford was again.

The lesson taught by the result of the Association football match between eleven representing the English and Scottish League should not be forgotten. It tells us that we do not want Scotch mercenaries at all, for our own native-born players can more than hold their own with the Scotchmen. The latter played the team originally selected, but the Scotchmen were not in the match. The English were not in the match. The English were not in the match.

Everton did not greatly enhance their reputation by the matches played on their Southern tour. It seems to be quite the recognized thing nowadays for the First Division League clubs to take matters into their own hands, and to play matches against the Southern teams. The English were not in the match. The English were not in the match.

The people who attended this year's amateur boxing championships to see fighting and hard knocks do not seem to have been disappointed. The English were not in the match. The English were not in the match.

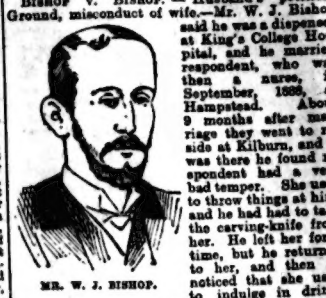
With F. B. Bacon absent, the 10 mile championship was practically a gift for G. Crossland, although H. Watkins ran well. Much as the last-named serves the championship, he is not the man to get it. The English were not in the match. The English were not in the match.

The Public Schools' Challenge Cup, which took place on Saturday and Sunday last at Queen's Club, was a very interesting affair. The English were not in the match. The English were not in the match.

It was with feelings of intense regret that we have to record the death of the late Mr. J. G. Chambers, who was a very famous oarsman. The English were not in the match. The English were not in the match.

## IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

BISHOP V. BISHOP. — Husband's petition.



MR. W. J. BISHOP.

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not entirely satisfactory. Apart from this, there is always the danger of the wrong name and description being given. No doubt, when the president's attention is called to this matter, he will show that country, that has always characterized his conduct in matters relating to the press.

DIVORCES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. Divorces have not recently been sanctioned in Australia. They are scarcely known to the people in modern Greece. In Hindostan either party for a slight cause may leave the other party and marry again. In the olden times the Jews had a discretionary power of divorcing their wives. Divorces are scarcely allowed in Tibet, unless with the consent of both parties. Marriage is forbidden. In Coochin China the parties desiring divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses, and the thing is done. Two kinds of divorces are granted in Circassia. By the first, the parties can immediately marry again; by the second, not for a year. Among some tribes of American Indians, the sticks given to witnesses of the marriage are broken as a sign of divorce. The wife is then broken as a sign of divorce. The wife is then broken as a sign of divorce.

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A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or a piece of paper. The image shows significant wear, scratches, and a dark, irregular shape near the top. The texture is rough and uneven, with a mix of light and dark areas. The dark shape at the top appears to be a small, dark object or a mark on the surface. The overall appearance is aged and worn.



